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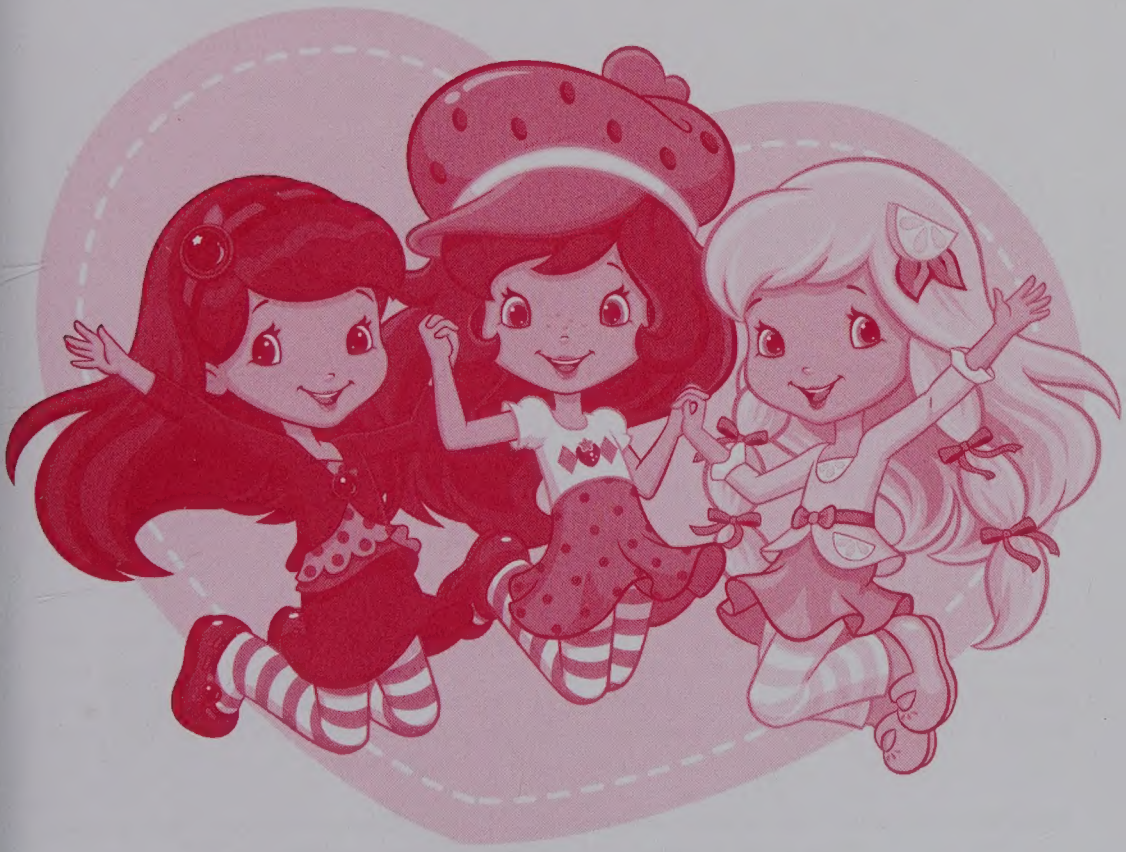

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This book belongs to someone who is
berry fun and super sweet!

Clover

Welcome to
Berry Bitty City!

Strawberry
and her friends
are having a sleepover,
and they've invited a berry
special guest: YOU! They've
planned tons of activities and
plenty of sweet surprises, so
pack your bag, grab your berry
best friends, and get ready for
a fruitastic night of fun!

Friends to Invite

Packing List

Strawberry Shortcake is a berry great girl who loves to show how much she cares. Strawberry owns the Berry Café, where she and her friends hang out, sip smoothies, and plan fun adventures. She's also a berry great musician and loves to sing.

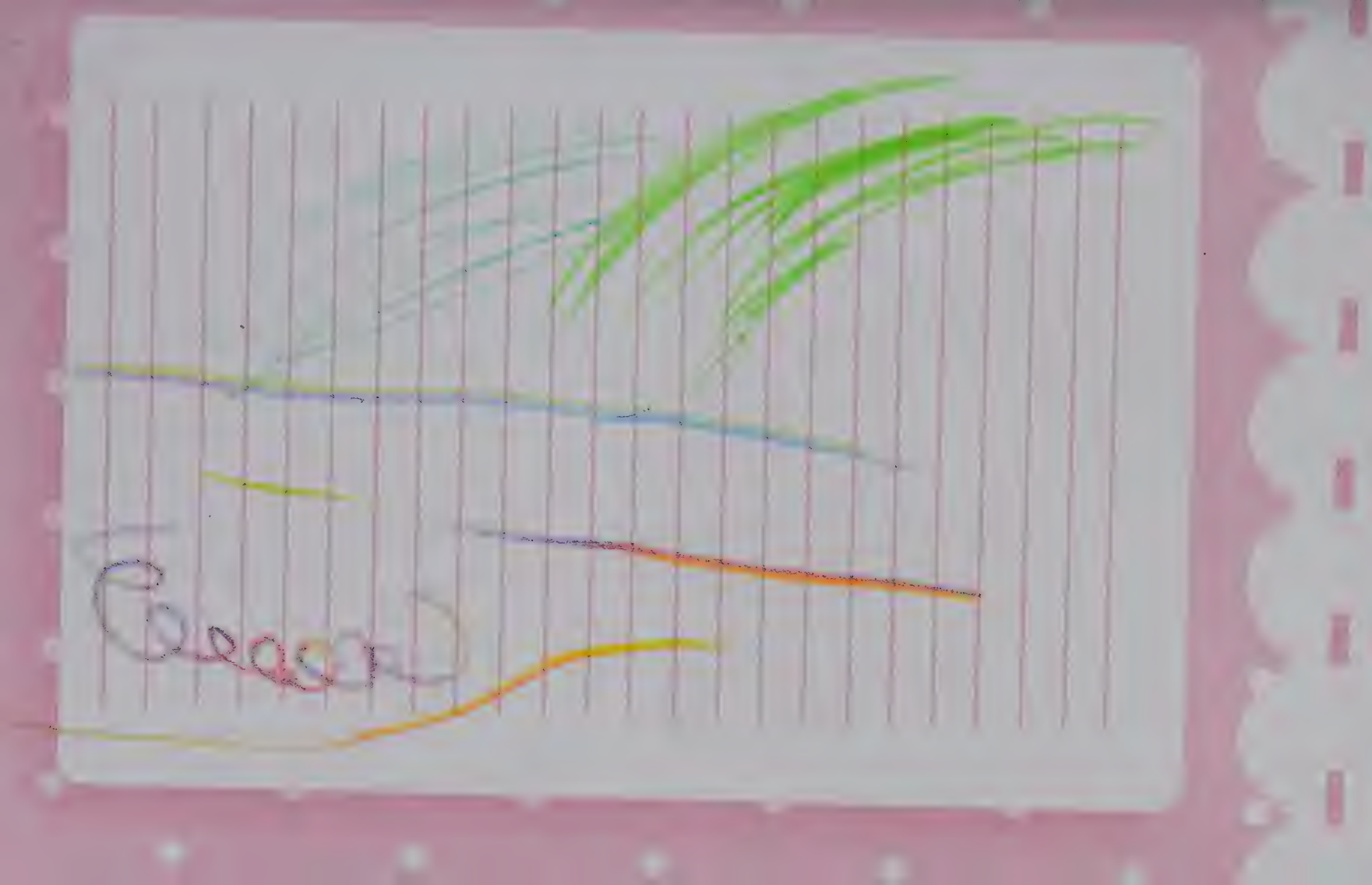
Best word that describes her: optimistic

Favorite things: picnics, baking, talent shows

Pets: Pupcake and Custard

Berry Best Friends Forever

Write about your best friends. Who are they? Where do you like to hang out? What makes your friends the berry best?



Strawberry and her friends may be berry bitty, but they can do big things! What do you and your friends like to do together? Write about some of the adventures you've had.

Help Postmaster Bumblebee deliver the sleepover-party invitations.

Blueberry Muffin is super smart and loves to read. Her bookstore is a cozy place to curl up with a good book or swap stories with a friend. Blueberry is a great girl to know if you have a problem, because she always has the answer!

Best word that describes her: *thoughtful*
Favorite things: *big words, doing research, writing in her journal*
Pet: *Scouty*

Blueberry is bringing some of her favorite books and movies to the sleepover. What are some of your favorite books and movies?

Favorite Books

Favorite Movies

All About You!

What are some of your other favorite things?

Favorite color: _____

Favorite fruit: _____

Favorite activity: _____

Favorite sport: _____

Favorite dessert: _____

Favorite TV show: _____

Favorite game: _____

Favorite vacation spot:

Favorite season:

Favorite ice-cream flavor:

Favorite toy:

Favorite flower:

Favorite animal:

Favorite day of the week:

Favorite kind of music:

Favorite singer or band:

Plum Pudding has all the right moves. She's a talented dancer who never gets tired of teaching her friends how to boogie! Day and night, Plum's toes are tapping. All kinds of music can be heard coming from her studio as she prepares for her next recital.

Best word that describes her: patient

Favorite things: pirouettes, shimmery costumes, spotlights

Pet: PitterPatch

One, Two, Three, Twirl!

Plum made up a new dance routine to teach her friends at the sleepover. It's full of leaps and spins! Create your own routine. Draw the moves here, practice them with your friends, and then put on a show!

Word Search

Can you find and circle these sleepover items? They may appear across, up and down, or diagonally.

Pajamas
Sleeping bag
Pillow
Toothbrush
Toothpaste
Blanket
Movie
Popcorn
Slippers
Flashlight
Backpack

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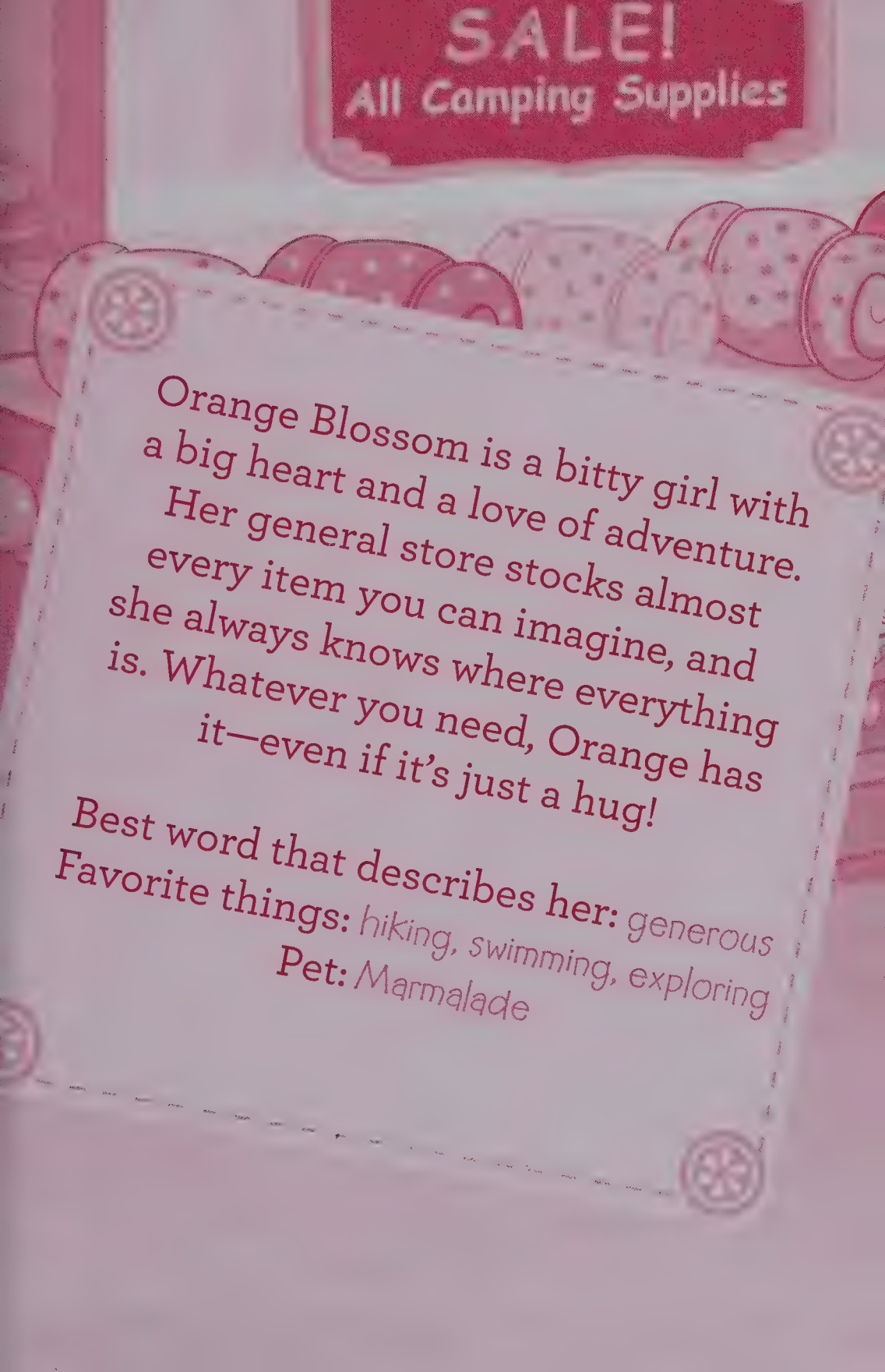


Orange Blossom is a bitty girl with a big heart and a love of adventure. Her general store stocks almost every item you can imagine, and she always knows where everything is. Whatever you need, Orange has it—even if it's just a hug!

Best word that describes her: *generous*
Favorite things: *hiking, swimming, exploring*
Pet: *Marmalade*

Orange is always there to help her friends when they have a problem. Write about a time when you were faced with a difficult problem. How did you solve it? Did anyone help you?

Test Your Memory!

Study these shelves in Orange Blossom's store, then turn the page and see if you can answer the questions without looking back.

Test Your Memory!

Which of these items is on the top shelf?

a) Watering can
b) Flashlights
c) Tea set

Are there two pairs of binoculars?

What shape are the sunglasses?

Does Orange sell beach balls?

Which item is next to the sunglasses?

a) Flashlight
b) Fruit basket

If you had your own store, what would you sell? Draw some of the items here.

Lemon Meringue is berry friendly and super stylish. Lemon owns a beauty salon, where she gives her friends fabulous makeovers. It's a fun place to hang out and get a dazzling new 'do, along with plenty of the latest gossip!

Best word that describes her: imaginative
Favorite things: smiling, glitter, nail polish
Pet: Henna

It's Makeover Time!

Help Lemon give her friends glamorous new looks!
Design and color new hairstyles for the girls.

Don't forget to add lots of ribbons, bows, flowers, and sparkly jewels!

Lemon's Lemon-Honey Fizz Face-Mask Recipe

Ask a grown-up for help before making this mask!

For each face mask you will need:
1 tsp honey
¼ tsp lemon juice
⅛ tsp baking soda

In a small bowl, mix the lemon juice and honey together. Add the baking soda, stir, and watch it foam. Tie your hair back, wash your face, and then apply the mask, avoiding your eyes.* Wait 10 to 15 minutes. Wash the mask off with a warm washcloth.

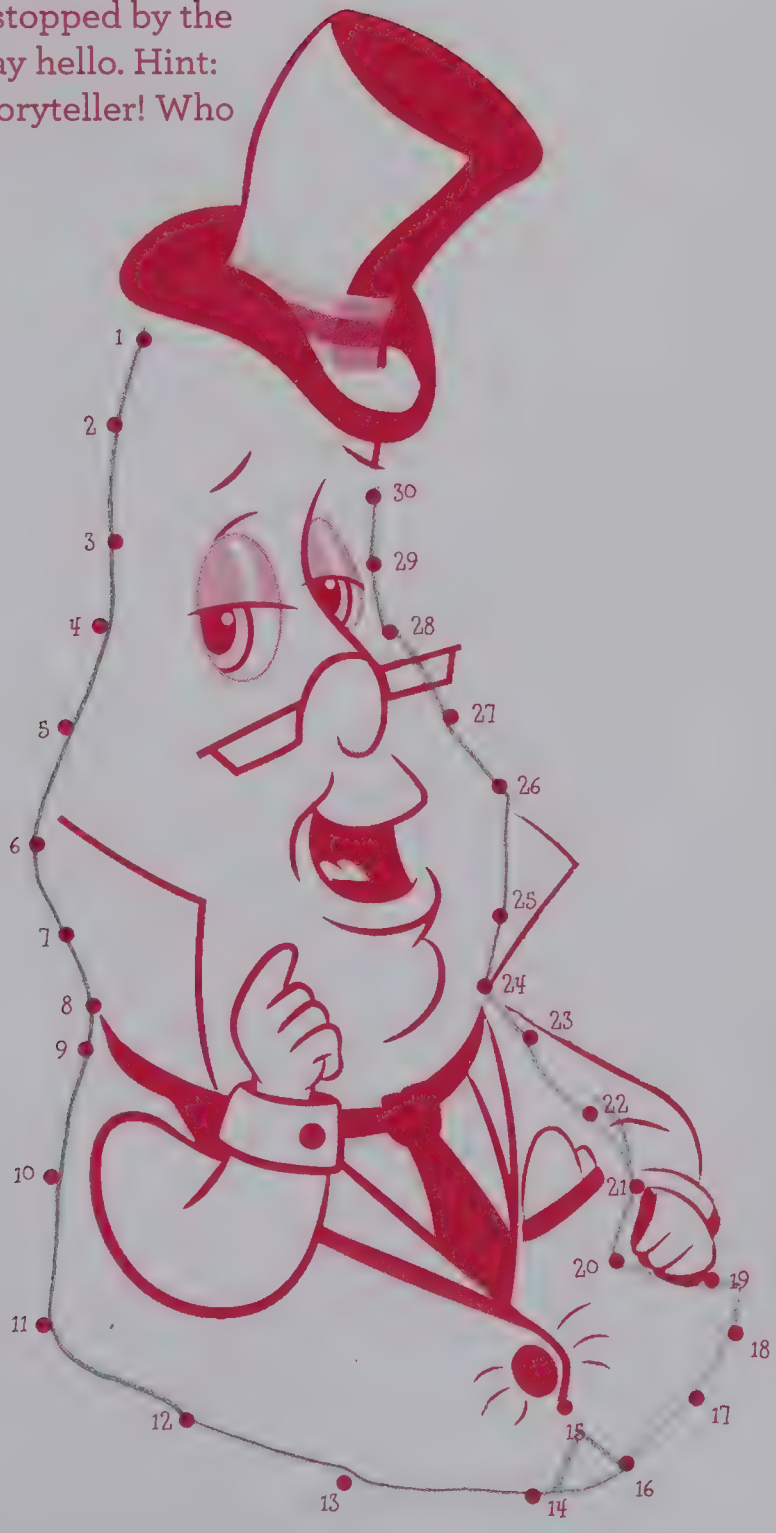
*Test out a dab on another part of your body first to make sure your skin won't react!

Nail-Polish Spin the Bottle!

Gather up all the fun nail-polish colors you can find. Have your friends form a circle and place the bottles in the middle. The first person to go chooses a color, turns the bottle on its side, and spins it. Whoever the cap is pointing to when the bottle stops must paint one nail that color. Then that person spins the next color of polish. Keep going until everyone has crazy fingers and toes!

Connect the Dots

Someone has stopped by the sleepover to say hello. Hint: He's a great storyteller! Who is it?



Answer: Mr. Longface Caterpillar!

Raspberry Torte is a berry talented fashion designer. She has her own boutique, where she sells the latest looks. She loves to sketch and sew, and she also gives great fashion advice!

Best word that describes her: creative

Favorite things: colorful fabric, costume parties, fancy hats

Pet: Chiffon

Best Dressed

Raspberry is sewing some new outfits for her friends to wear in a fashion show! Help her design and color some sensational new styles.

Cherry Jam was a pop diva and superstar singer before she traded the spotlight for true friendship and fun in Berry Bitty City. As the resident music teacher, she can train anyone to rock out. Cherry and Strawberry are also lead singers in their own band—the Sweet Beats—with their friends playing backup!

Best word that describes her: *cheerful*
Favorite things: *duets, jam sessions, writing songs*
Pet: *CinnaPup*

It's Showtime!

What if you and your friends were in a popular band with tons of adoring fans? Draw your band performing onstage, and then write about what it would be like to be famous! Which instrument would each of you play? What would your band's name be?

Spotlight on YOU!

Strawberry and her friends have lots of amazing talents. So do you! What are your special talents? How do you show them off?

Take a Tour of Berry Bitty Grove!

Watch the Berrykins magically turn big juicy strawberries into Glimmerberries. First, Princess Berrykin marks the best berries with her seal of approval. Then the berries are harvested for Glimmerberry juice, which powers everything in Berry Bitty City.

Which item goes with which character?
Draw lines to match them up.

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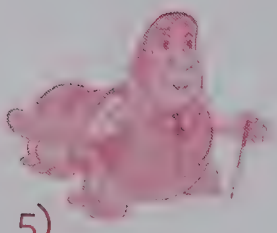
5) 

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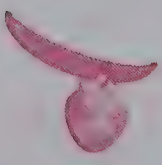
e) 

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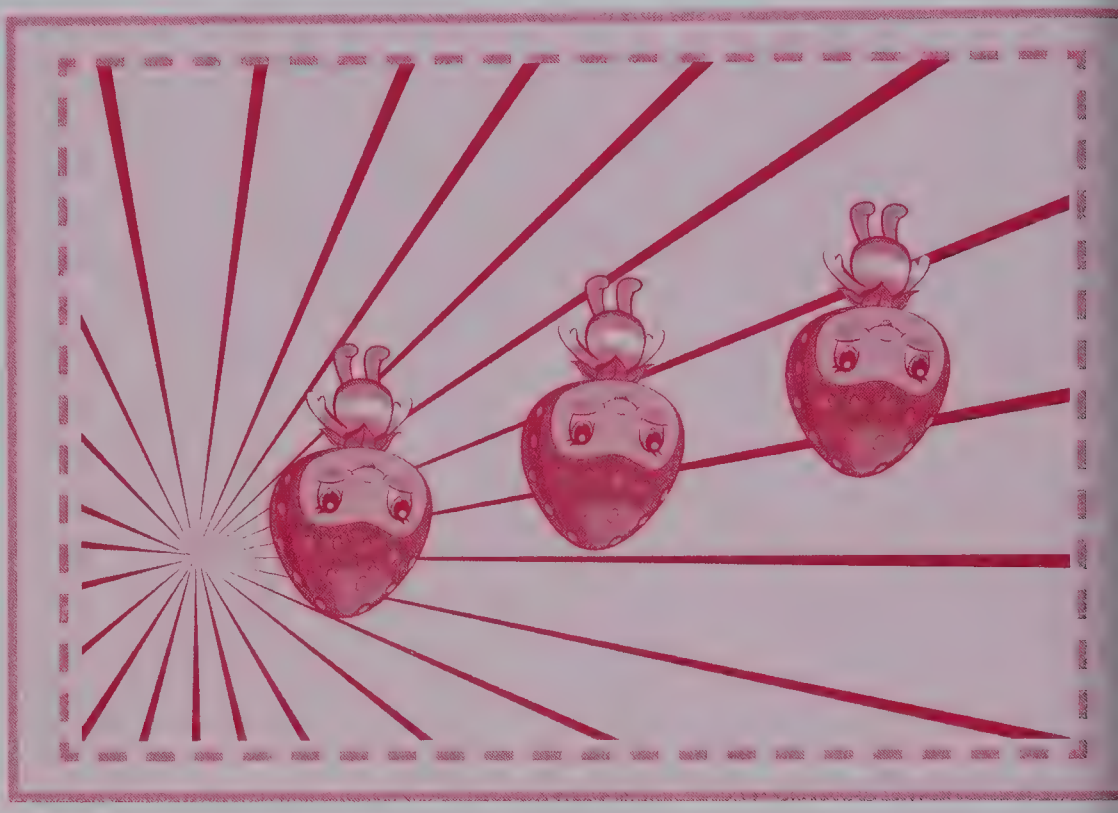
These Berrykins are actually all the same size, but the perspective makes the one in back look taller than the others!



Guess which Berrykin is the tallest.

Crossword

Across

2. Huckleberry Pie has a dog named _____.

3. Berrykin Bloom knows everything about _____.

5. _____ Berrykin is the official berry-harvest inspector.

6. Jadeybug is a _____.

8. Kadiebug and Sadiebug are twin _____.

9. What game does Mr. Longface enjoy playing? _____

10. What grows in Berry Bitty Grove? _____

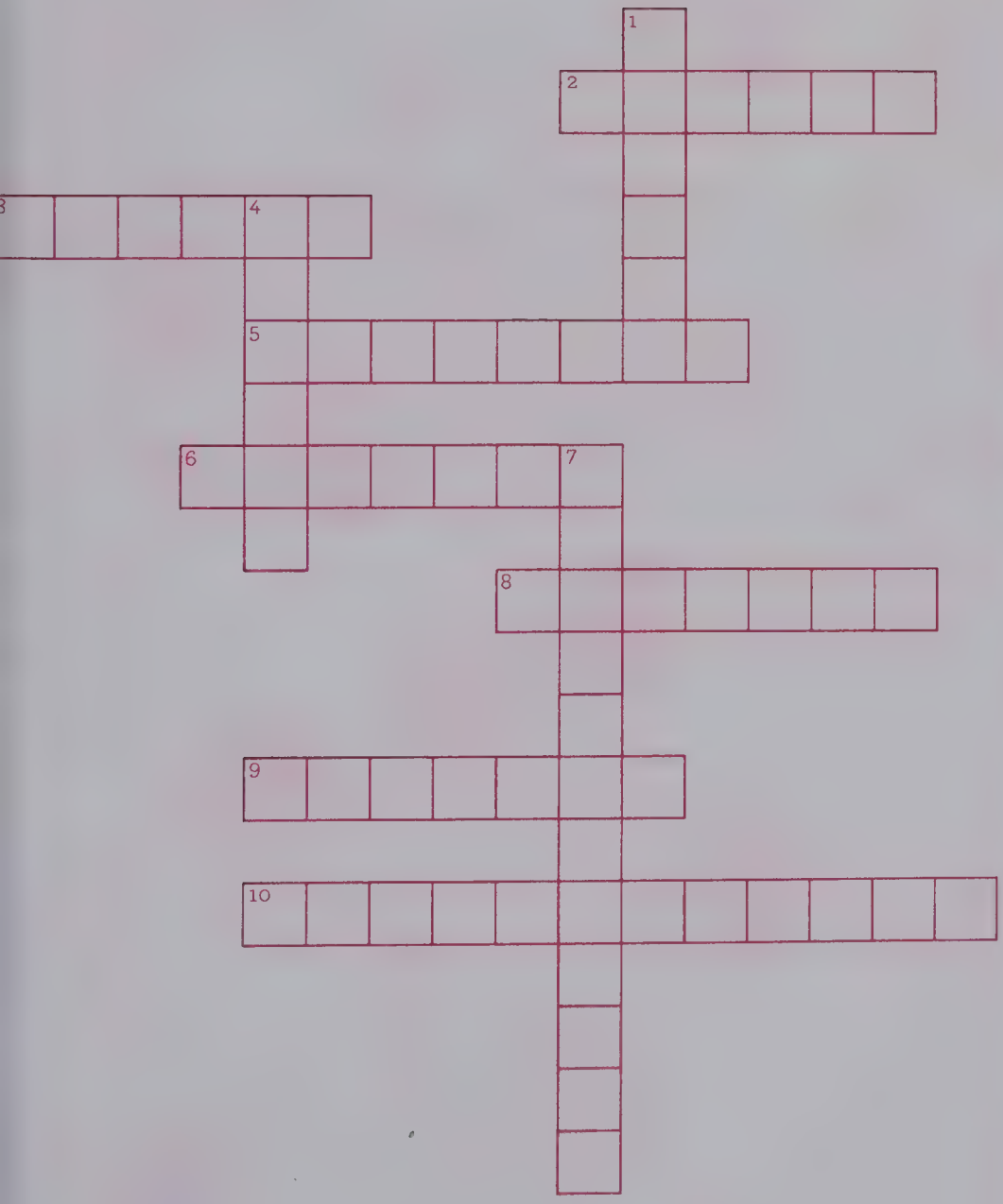
Down

1. Baby Berrykin's special power is changing _____.

4. Mr. Longface Caterpillar wears a _____.

7. What juice powers everything in Berry Bitty City?

Answers: 1. colors, 2. TomTom, 3. plants, 4. top hat, 5. Princess, 6. ladybug, 7. Glimmerberry, 8. sisters, 9. croquet, 10. strawberries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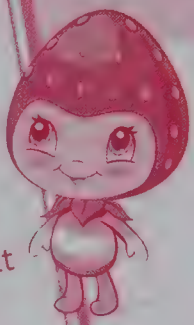
There's a New Girl in Town!

If you lived in Berry Bitty City, what would your house look like? Draw your dream house and decorate it!

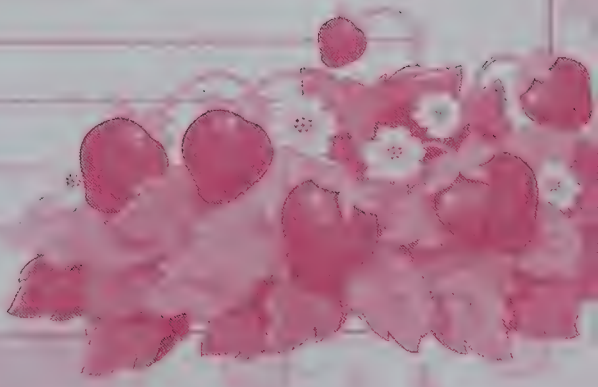
Coming Soon!

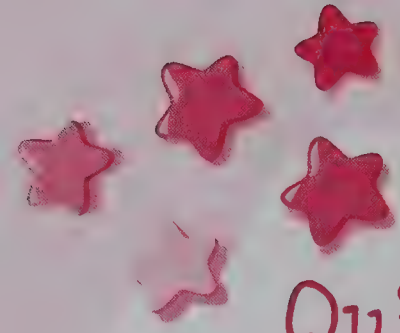
Lemon loves to do hair and makeup so much that she opened a salon. Blueberry loves books, so she opened a bookstore. Think about what you like to do. If you had your berry own business, what would it be? What would you name your store? Write about what it would be like to work there!



If you could have lunch with Strawberry or any of her friends, which girl would it be? What would you ask her, and what would you say about yourself?

Draw yourself hanging out with Strawberry and her friends, and then write a story about what you did together.





Quiz Your Friends!

Take turns answering the following questions!

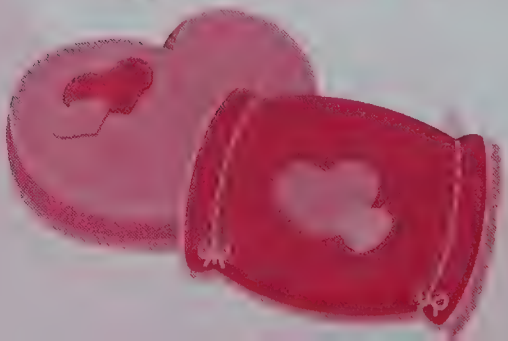
Who is your favorite movie character?

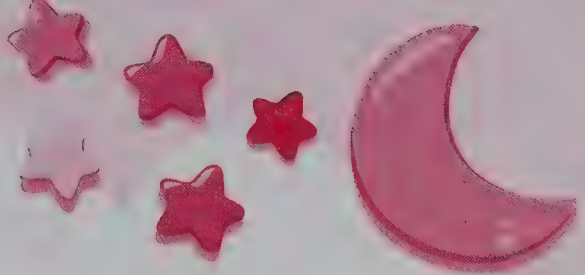
What is the nicest thing anyone has ever said to you?

If you were invisible, what would you do?

What is the weirdest food you've ever eaten?

What was your last dream about?





What do you think you say when you talk in your sleep?

What is your biggest fear?

What is the most embarrassing thing that's ever happened to you?

If you were an animal, what would you be?

What is the best gift you've ever gotten?

If you won a million dollars, what would you do with it?

Juicy Secrets

Strawberry and her berry best friends never keep secrets from one another. Have you ever had a secret? What was it? Did you share it with anyone?

True Confessions

Hand out slips of paper. Have each friend write down a fun fact about herself that nobody knows. Put all the slips in a box and then take turns pulling them out and reading them out loud. Can you guess which secret belongs to which friend?

Word Challenge

How many new words can you make using only the letters found in: FRIENDSHIP?

How many did you find?
15 words = Good!
25 words = Berry good!
35 or more words = Fruitastic!

Here are some words you can make (though there are many more!): den(s), dine(s), dip(s), dish, dries, drip(s), end(s), find(s), fish, fried, friend(s), fries, he, hen, her, hi, hid, hide(s), hip(s), his, I, if, in, is, nip(s), pen(s), per, pin(s), pine(s), pride(s), rend(s), rid(s), ride(s), rind(s), rip(s), rise, send, shin, shine, ship, side, sin, sip, sir, sire

Whenever Strawberry and her friends are looking for adventure, they take a butterfly ride and soar high above the city. Imagine you could take a butterfly ride over your hometown. Look down and write about what you see. Then make a map and label important places, like your house, your school, or your favorite park.

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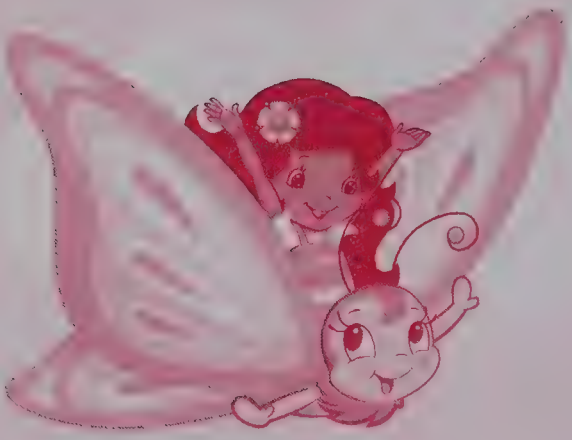

Strawberry thinks the perfect day would include going on a hike with her friends and then swimming at Berry Bitty Falls. At night, they would have a sleepover, of course!

Write about what your perfect day would be like. What would make your day the berry best? What was the berry best day you've ever had, and what made it so special?

What a
fruitastic day!

You Are the Best!

Strawberry Shortcake is having a sleepover, and she's inviting a berry special guest: YOU! Join the fun by looking inside this super-sweet journal, where you'll learn all about Strawberry and her friends. There are games to play, puzzles to solve, and tons of pages for doodling and writing. So grab a pencil and your pj's, and get ready to share fruitastic stories about yourself and your own berry best friends.

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